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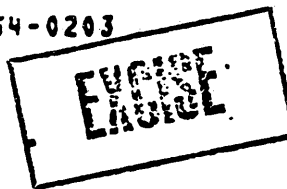
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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/1/86 (SIETZ, R.)

TAGS: SOPN, OYIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.), SA

SUBJECT: (C) SECRETARY'S VISIT: SAG INTEREST IN JOINT
STATEMENT

REF: JIDDA 2079

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT
WOULD NOT SERVE OUR INTERESTS TO PREPARE A JOINT STATEMENT
TO BE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

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[REDACTED] YOU SHOULD INFORM KABBANI
HEREBY THAT WE WISH TO USE A LESS FORMAL PUBLIC VEHICLE
FOR SUMMARIZING THE SECRETARY'S TALKS. WE HAVE THEREFORE
PREPARED THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT NOTED BELOW WHICH WE
ARE PROVIDING SAG IN ADVANCE FOR ITS COMMENT AND AS A
POSSIBLE GUIDE TO DRAFTING ITS OWN STATEMENT FOLLOWING
THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE.

4. SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT. BEGIN TEXT:

I WISH TO THANK HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID FOR THE KIND AND
GRACIOUS RECEPTION HE HAS GIVEN ME. YOUR COUNTRY IS
JUSTLY KNOWN FOR ITS WARM HOSPITALITY, THE WISDOM OF
YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF
A MORE SECURE WORLD.

- MY VISIT HERE ADVANCED TWO PURPOSES: TO DISCUSS WITH
YOUR LEADERS OUR MUTUAL CONCERNS ABOUT THREATS TO THE
SECURITY OF THE REGION AND TO SHARE VIEWS ON HOW WE MIGHT
PURSUE EFFECTIVELY OUR COMMON GOAL OF A JUST MIDDLE EAST
PEACE. IN ADDITION WE HAVE REVIEWED THE ENTIRE RANGE OF
OUR RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS SO SIGNIFICANT TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND PROSPERITY. MORE THAN EVER I BELIEVE THAT OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS SHARE A DETERMINATION TO BOLSTER THE
SECURITY OF THIS STRATEGIC REGION. COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES CAN
ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO THAT OBJECTIVE.

- THE FRANK AND VERY CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR LEADERS
HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN
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OUR TWO COUNTRIES. OUR BROAD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS GIVEN
BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS A CLEARER PICTURE OF HOW WE MIGHT
PROCEED TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR COMMON GOALS OF PEACE,
SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF THIS REGION. OUR TIES WILL
BE STRONGER AS A RESULT.

- PLEASE ACCEPT AGAIN MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WARM
HOSPITALITY. END TEXT. HAIG

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